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ONE LINE
OF
WEED ANCESTRY
WITH CONNECTIONS WITH
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WEED LINE.

I. JONAS Weed (1) was born in 1595*, and died in 1676 aged 78 years*. He was the immigrant who came to America in the fleet of John Winthrop in June 1630.

He was one of the founders of Watertown, Mass., and Wethersfield, Conn., in 1625. He was made a freeman at Watertown, Mass., May 18, 1631. He also moved to Stamford, Conn., 1641, two years after it was established. He married Mary-----*, who died in 1690.

Jonas (1) Weed on Oct. 14, 1674, gave land to his son Jonas (2) Weed. Jonas (1) Weed's will of Nov. 26, 1672 mentions wife Mary, eldest son John, son David, son Jonas, daughter Mary, the wife of George Abbott, daughter Dorcas, wife of James Wright, son Daniel; to John Rockwell, five shillings and 25 in hands of Daniel for Elizabeth and daughter Sarah "if she return to the truth", daughter Hannah, wife of Benjamin Hoyt, wife Mary and son John executors.

I. Jonas (2) Weed (Jonas 1), the son of Jonas and Mary (----) Weed was born at Stamford, Conn. about 1647, and died Nov. 9, 1704. He married Nov. 16, 1676-7 Bethia Holly. She was born 1650-53 and died Dec. 24, 1713 at Stamford, Conn.

Jonas Weed (2) was propounded for freeman Oct. 14, 1669 and again in 1670. He became a leading citizen of Stamford, Conn., and beginning in 1680 was elected for eleven terms selectman of that town. By trade he was a shoemaker. In 1700 he was rated the wealthiest citizen in Stamford, Conn.

The inventory of his estate taken Jan. 16, 1704-5 mentioned his Widow Bethia, and Children Jonas (3), Benjamin, Jonathan, (five months short of age) and Abigail aged 10 years. Letters of Adms. were granted March 15, 1704-5 to Widow Bethia, and sons Jonas and Benjamin.

*Gov. John Winthrop, Jr., in his medical notes states that in 1676 Jonas (1) Weed was 78 years old. Some think that Mary wife of Jonas (1) Weed was Mary St. John. However this has not as yet been authenticated or proven.

III. Jonas Weed (3) (Jonas 2, Jonas, 1), the son of Jonas and Bethia (Holly) Weed was born at Stamford, Conn., July 26, 1678, and died Oct. 24, 1753. He married Jan. 20, 1703-4 Sarah Waterbury, daughter of Lieut. David and Hannah (NEWMAN) Waterbury. She was born Jan. 16, 1684-5, and died Feb. 5, 1726-7. They lived at Noroton, Conn.

His Will was dated Sept. 19, 1753, and probated Dec. 3, 1753.

IV. Jonas Weed (4) (Jonas 3, Jonas 2, Jonas 1,), the son of Jonas and Sarah (Waterbury) Weed, was born Dec. 24, 1704. He married ³Martha Holmes (Stephen³, James¹) before 1733.

V. Gideon Weed (5) (Jonas, 4, Jonas 3, Jonas 2, Jonas 1,), the son of Jonas and Martha (Holmes) Weed, was born June 20, 1743, and died at Darien, Conn. Jan. 15, 1820 (Tombstone reads Jan, 17th.). He married Abigail Slason June 12, 1764. Abigail Slason was the daughter of Deliverance (James 3, Eliezer 2, George 1,) and Hannah (Hait) Slason, and was born at Stamford, Conn., Sept. 9, 1747, and died at Darien, Conn., Sept. 26, 1825. Gideon Weed (5) served in the Rev. War. and his grave No. 1775 is marked with a Rev. War Marker.

An abstract and date of final settlement of his estate follows:-

Stamford, Conn., Probate Records Vol. 12, 1819.

Gideon Weed, late of Stamford--Will dated Nov. 28, 1817,--probated Jan., 24, 1820, mentions his wife Abigail, and children, Jonas, Daty, Abigail Waterbury, Gideon, Selleck, Abraham, Isaac, Hannah Wardwell, Jacob, and Martha Lounsbury. Executors, son Daty Weed. Witnesses--Nathan Weed, Mary Weed and David Barnum.

Page 54, Jan. 24, 1820, ordered to advertise for claims.

Page 55,--Inventory taken Jan. 26, 1820 by John Bell and Thaddeus Hoyt, Jr., and filed Jan. 31, 1820

Page 56--March 7, 1820, estate ordered distributed to Abigail Weed his Widow and children, Daty, Gideon, Selleck, Abraham, Isaac, Widow Abigail

Waterbury, Hannah wife of James Wardwell and Martha wife of Epenetus Launsbury.

Page 57, -Aug. 19, 1820, estate distributed accordingly.

Page 88. Vol. 14. -1828--Gideon Weed late of Darien, Conn., Feb., 28, 1826--that part of his estate set off to his Widow as her dower, she being now deceased, distributed to his children viz. Dary, Selleck, Abraham, Jacob, Gideon, Isaac, Martha the wife of Epenetus Launsbury, Hannah wife of James Wardwell, and Abigail Waterbury.

VI. Jonas Weed (6) (Gideon 5, Jonas 4, Jonas 3, Jonas 2, Jonas 1), the son of J Gideon and Abigail (Slason) Weed, was born at Darien, Conn., June 22, 1781; Place and date of death unknown. He married Feb. 18, 1813 to Betsey Stevens 6, (Gershom 5, Peter 4, John 3, Thomas 2, John 1), by the Rev. Nicholas Schermerhorn. She was the daughter of Gershom and Phoebe (Henry) Stevens, and was born at Oak Hill, N.Y., Sept. 29, 1791 and died at Brooklyn, N.Y., Sept. 30, 1872. She is buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

They lived at Oak Hill (Durham,), N.Y., Strykersville, N.Y., and at the town of Rensselaerville, N.Y. They removed in 1821 to Darien, Conn., and lived on his father's place with his widowed mother. His father had died on Jan. 15, 1820 and his mother, Abigail (Slason) Weed died on Sept. 26, 1825.

On Feb. 28, 1826 the estate of Gideon Weed that had been set off to his Widow as her dower right, she being deceased, was distributed to his children, as stipulated in his Will.

Then in May 1826 Jonas Weed with his wife Betsey (Stevens) Weed and their children settled in Norwalk, Conn. and lived there until 1835, when they removed to the Williamsburg District of Brooklyn, N.Y.

In 1843 Mrs. Betsey Stevens Weed and her son Levi Stevens Weed were living in Durham, Greene Co., N.Y. Levi Weed, Betsey's second son was Listed in the

Catalogue of the Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, N.Y., in 1843 as from Durham, Greene Co., N.Y.

Mrs. Betsey Weed lived at Durham, N.Y., at least until 1847, where her dau. Phoebe Kleanor died in 1843 and daughter Amander E. died in 1846, and where also her daughter Emeline (Weed) Disbrow lived until 1850. Emeline had a son born in 1852 in N.Y. City.

Jonas Weed (6) was a Carpenter and House-builder, and a dealer in lands. He bought a farm in Rensselaerville, N.Y., but soon sold it to David Weed of Darien, Conn.; bought a second farm and sold it to Jacob Weed, David Weed and Mr. Mackie. He also bought land in the West.

In an old Atlas of Delaware Co., N.Y., printed in 1869 is a map of Franklin, N.Y., on which a farm, located in South-westerly section of the township is listed as owned by one J. Weed.

Jonas' son Rev. Levi Stevens Weed, D.D., of Brooklyn, N.Y., gave by Will (probated, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1882) Lands in Indiana to his sons. I wonder whether or not these lands may be those bought by Jonas Weed (6), many years before.

Jonas Weed (6) was also a Constable and tax Collector in (Rensselaerville, N.Y. *Gilboa N.Y.*

When Jonas Weed and his wife Betsey removed from Rensselaerville, N.Y., to Darien, Conn., in 1821, his wife's Nephew Leander Parker came with them and it was this nephew that went with Jonas Weed on his first trip South. It was on Jonas' second trip South (with his son Hamilton A. Weed), that he died and was buried far from his people.

Children of Jonas and Betsey (Stevens) Weed:-

- (1) Emeline Weed, born at Strykersville, N.Y., June 14, 1817, and died at Brooklyn, N.Y., March 20, 1881; married in 1837 Thomas Disbrow. She is buried at Green-Wood Cemetery Brooklyn, N.Y.
- (2) Hamilton A. Weed, born Dec. 12, 1819; died June 12, 1891; M. Maria Louise----
- (3) Phoebe Kleanor Weed, born at Darien, Conn., Aug. 1, 1822; died at Durham, Greene Co., N.Y., June 20, 1843 aged 20 years, and is buried in Upper Oak Hill Cemetery there.

Children of Jonas and Betsey (Stevens) Weed (Cont.):—

- (4) Levi Stevens Weed, born at Darien, Conn., May 29, 1824; died at Brooklyn, N.Y., June 14, 1882; buried at Greenwood Cemetery there; m. 1st., Julia M. Stephenson; m. 2nd., her sister, Cornelia A. Stephenson; they had one daughter and two sons. Among his Pastorates were the Sand St., Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., and the John St., Methodist Church, New York City, and the Methodist Church, Stamford, Conn., in the town of his Ancestors.
- (5) Amanda E. Weed, born at Norwalk, Conn., March 4, 1827; died at Durham, Greene Co., N.Y.; Buried in the Upper Oak Hill Cemetery, Durham, N.Y.

VII. Emeline Weed (7) (Jonas 6, Gideon 5, Jonas 4, Jonas 3, Jonas 2, Jonas 1), the daughter of Jonas and Betsey (Stevens) Weed was born at Strykersville N.Y. June 14, 1817, and died at Brooklyn, N.Y., March 20, 1881. She married in 1837 Thomas Disbrow the son of William and Nancy (Way) Disbrow, who was born Nov. 18, 1814 or 19 at Westport, Conn., and died at Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 31, 1892.

Their Children;—

1. Harriet Amelia Disbrow b. 1838; d. Sept 28, 1841, Durham, Greene Co., N.Y.
 2. Homer Stevens Disbrow, b. 1839; d. Sept 20, 1842 " " " 2 "
 3. Harriet Amanda Disbrow, b. Sept. 16, 1841 at Durham, Greene Co., N.Y.; d. at Bridgeton, N.J., Dec. 11, 1869; m. at New York City Oct. 3, 1861 Charles Reeve (1831-1917)
 4. Phoebe Eleanor Disbrow b. 1844; d. 1900; m. Bellenden Depew (1841-1911)
 5. Levi Bartlett Disbrow, b. 1846; d. Nov. 7, 1849, Durham, Greene Co. N.Y.
 6. Emma Elizabeth Disbrow, b. 1848; d. Aug. 1849 " " " 2
 7. Levi Weed Disbrow, b. 1850; d. Jan. 30, 1857, " " " "
 8. Hamilton Thomas Disbrow, b. Dec. 12, 1852 at N.Y. City; July 1842; married Anabella Timmerman. Both buried in the Jefferson Rural Cemetery, Catskill, N.Y.
 9. Herman Grinnel Disbrow b. Aug. 26, 1854, N.Y. City; m. Fannie McGrath.
 10. Elizabeth Disbrow, b. ; d. ; m. George Bulmer
- All children who died at Durham, N.Y. are buried in the Upper Oak Hill Cemetery.

See Stevens, Disbrow, and Reeve Lines for further data.

THE STEVENS*****STEPHENS FAMILY

1. John Stevens came to Guilford, Conn., by 1648. He was born in England and his four children were born there. His wife was Mary-----. He died Sept. 1, 1670.

Children.

2. John Stevens born (remained in England)
 2. Thomas Stevens born c. 1628 ; died 1685; m. Mary Fletcher (John) 1650.
 2. William Stevens born 1630 ; died 1740-12 ; m. March 3, 1653 Mary Meigs.
 2. Mary Stevens born ; d. 1700 ; m. 1st. Henry Kingsworth. 2nd. John Collins.
 *Thomas Stevens (John), the son of John and Mary (-----) Stevens was born in England c. 1628, and came with his father to America and settled at Guilford, Conn., 1646--48. He married Mary Fletcher, the daughter of John Fletcher of Milford, Conn., in 1650. He died at Killingsworth, Conn., (Now Clinton, Conn). Nov., 18, 1685. Thomas Stevens never became a freeman in Guilford, Conn. With his father and brother William he was a strong supporter of and adherent to Dr. Rossiter and in Oct. 1662 all three joined with others in seceding from the New Haven Colony, and tendered their persons and property to the Connecticut Colony. They were received into this Colony and guaranteed protection. The bitter controversy which followed caused Thomas Stevens to remove in 1665 to the town of Killingsworth, Conn., where in 1669 he was made a freeman.

Thomas Stevens was a man of ability and prominence in Killingsworth, Conn. Thomas Stevens was a Corporal in the Militia in the Expedition against the Dutch of New York, during the war between England and the Netherlands in 1654. He was a member of the General Court or Legislature of Connecticut from 1671 to 1683.

Children of Thomas and Mary (Fletcher) Stevens:-

James Stevens born Feb. 21, 1651.

Mary Stevens born I653
 Rebecca Stevens born I655.
 Sarah Stevens born Jan. 25, I657.
 * John Stevens born March 10, I661 ; died I722 ; m. Abigail Cole (Henry)
 Thomas Stevens born Feb., 21, I662; died Oct. 26, I703.
 Timothy Stevens born I664; died Feb. 21, I711.
 *Joseph Stevens born April 23, I666
 Abigail Stevens " " " "
 Elizabeth Stevens born July 14, I668 ; died Nov., 15, I683
 Ebenezer Stevens born Jan. 26, I670; died Nov. 18, I738.
 Phoebe Stevens born Feb. 21, I672 ; died Nov, 18, I685.
 Jonathan Stevens born Feb. 21, I672; died June 2, I746.

John Stevens (Thomas 2, John 1), the son of Thomas and Mary (Fletcher) Stevens was born at Killingsworth, Conn., March 10, I661 ; m. Abigail Cole April 28, I687 ; she was the daughter of Henry Cole of Wallingford, Conn. They lived in the town of Killingsworth, Conn., where he died in 1722. His Widow married in I724 John French of East Guilford, Conn.

Children.

Phoebe ~~Stevens~~ Stevens born Jan. 16, I683-4 ; d. Nov. 4, I688.
 *Peter Stevens born Feb. 21, I686
 John Stevens born Dec. 29, I689.
 Joseph Stevens born July 27, 1693.
 Ebenezer Stevens born Sept. 4, I695.
 Dorothea Stevens born Oct. 8, I697.
 Henry Stevens born Oct. 11, I699.
 William Stevens born Sept. 24, I702.
 Abigail Stevens born Oct. 3, I704.
 Phoebe Stevens born May 2, I706.
 *?Peter Stevens born I710?

Petr Stevens (John, Thomas, John) the son of John and Abigail(Cole) Stevens was born at Killingsworth, Conn. on Feb. 21, 1686 (Philander Stevens in his "Recollections" an a utobiography says that he was born in 1710); married by Rouse Helm Sept. 1, 1728, Mercy Cottrell of Kingston, R.I., and they in South Kingston, R.I.

"I Peter Stevens, weaver of South Kingston, R.I. in the Colony of Rhode Island-----for valuable consideration-----received of my brother Henry Stevens of Fairfield, in the Colony of Connecticut grant etc.,-----all my rights, titles etc., that I have in or to all lands in Killingsworth that appertain or belong to the estate of our honoured father John Stevens deceased"

Killingsworth Rec. Vol. IV. P. 115., dated May 26, 1732.

South Kingston Land Record, Book III. p. 335 shows that on April 6, 1730 Peter Stevens (weaver) and Mercy his wife of South Kingston, R.I. sold to Joseph Phillips 10 acres more or less in Northwest part of this town on Mumford River,.

Peter Stevens and wife lived at Kingston, R.I., Trumbull, Conn., and at Stratford, Conn.

Children;-

Peter Stevens born at So. Kingston, R.I., May 26, 1732.

Gershom Stevens born at Stratford, Conn., 1733 Or 1741 (tombstone 1741)
Bapt. Trumbull, Conn., Sept. 4, 1748
William Stevens born at Stratford, Conn., 1748; bapt., Sept. 4, 1748
Trumbull, Conn Church Records.

Peter Stevens (Petre, John, Thomas, John), the son of Peter and Mercy (Cottrell) Stevens was born at So. Kingston, R.I. May 26, 1732 ; Married 1st. Mary Hurd, March 31, 1757, and 2nd. Ann Jackson (17 --1773?)

Children;-

Sarah Stevens b. Nov. 757; bapt. Jan 1, 1758 1st wife's child
Samuel Stevens b. -bapt. Oct. 2, 1764

Abigail Stevens b. March 30, 1766.

Nathan Stevens b. Jan. 1768.

Peter Stevens and wife Ann (Jackson) Stevens lived in Easton, Conn.

*Gershom Stevens (Peter, John, Thomas, John), the son of Peter and Mercy (Cottrell) Stevens was born in 1741 and died in 1825; married in 1765 Phoebe Henry (1744-1831). Gershom Stevens was born at Stratford, Conn., and died at Gilboa N.Y. (1741-1825); bapt. at Trumbull Church Sept. 4, 1748. According to on record he was born in 1731 (but tombstone reads 1741), on his father's farm, Stratford, Conn., near the mouth of the Housatonic River, within sight and sound of the ocean.

When twenty-two years old Gershom Stevens volunteered in the French and Indian war-----He was in the Expedition against Crown Point in 1755⁵. He joined as one of crew of vessel fitted out at Bridgeport, Conn., as a Privateer and was present at the capture of Martinique in 1763. He returned home and purchased a valuable farm near that of his father (bought land, Fairfield, Conn., 10/26/1776). He married in 1765 Phoebe Henry born at the town of Stratford, Conn., in 1737 (tombstone says 1744-1831).

Gershom Stevens reported twice to calls from New Hampshire to repel Indian Incursions, fighting beside his friend Silas Tucker (born 1749 Westerly, R.I., son of Simeon Tucker, 1710), and whose son Rev. Charles Tucker married Gershom Stevens' daughter Charity in 1794.

For the next ten or twelve years, Gershom Stevens spent time with his family on the farm at Stratford, Conn.

When the Revolutionary War broke out, he answered the call of Israel Putnam took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill. Hearing of the capture of American Generals by Hessians, following the defeat of Americans in the battle of Long Island, he was one of a party of thirty to cross the Sound, make a sudden attack and rescue the prisoners.

After the Declaration of Independence Gershom Stevens sold his farm, invested proceeds in the new American securities. He moved his family to Danbury, Conn.

He joined the Army on short enlistments, serving in the Battle of White Plains. He did Army iron work, repairing locks and shoeing horses. He was assigned to this work as an artisan with the Commission and pay of a Major. He was appointed Overseer of Construction of Great Iron Chain which was stretched across the Hudson River from Anthony's Nose to the opposite bank to prevent the British from sailing up the River. He had charge of blacksmiths who forged the links and did some manual labor on them himself.

During the winter of 1776-77 his wife joined with other women in Danbury, Conn., in making Cartridges for the Army.

At Tryon's Approach to Danbury on April 28, 1777, Gershom took his family to the home of a friend who lived on the edge of the town, and then joined the force hastily organized for defence. That night Mrs. Stevens with a group of women and children stood on a hill-top, watching the flames that destroyed their homes. Charity Stevens (afterwards Mrs. Charles Tucker) was then nearly six years old, stood at her mother's side.

Gershom Stevens was one of General Wooster's Force when he attacked on the 28th. at Ridgefield, Conn. His family returned to Stratford, Conn., where Gershom Stevens left them, and he joined the forces gathering to oppose Burgoyne. He was at the Battle of Saratoga*, and was present at the Surrender of Burgoyne.

Stevens

Gershom decided to join the Army and remain to the end of the War, instead of volunteering as he had here-to-fore.

Gershom Stevens joined a party of sixty men at White Plains. Only Gershom Stevens and three others reached Valley Forge. Gershom Stevens was made an Officer. He offered to repair muskets and soon had a large detail at work, doing repair work. This work accomplished so speedily and in the face of so many obstacles brought him into prominence, and his promotion was speedy. He served through the war and he attained the rank of Colonel, but it is not

* The "History of Saratoga" mentions a Major Stevens of Artillery.

known whether he held this rank in the regular Army or in the State Troops, nor are the particulars of his Army Life known.

After the war he showed his Commission as such to his family and put it away among his valuable papers. All of these family records for three centuries back were burned in the house of Peter Stevens sometime between 1830 and 1835 in Greene, N.Y.

(Above copied from family records of Stevens and Tucker Families)

After Independence had been declared Gershom Stevens located at the town of Rensselaerville, N.Y., and worked at his trade. His home was in Lot II, on the New Road to Schoharie, N.Y., and on Oct., 2., 1787 he had a license to operate a saw-mill at DeWitt's Creek in Lot II, (DeWitt's Creek Passed through his land and Lot), not far from the town of Catskill, N.Y. Oak Hill Durham, Greene Co., N.Y., was the place of his home-site. In 1804 Gershom Stevens located near the Schoharie Valley, N.Y. His son Gershom, Jr., had located there a year previous, at Broome now Gilboa, N.Y., and at Conesville, N.Y.

Gershom Stevens was the father of ten children, six of whom rest in the old Stevens lot, two in Col. Stevens' lot, one at Oak Hill, N.Y., and one at Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y. Of the last two mentioned the former was Mrs. Phoebe Peck, and the latter Mrs. Betsey Weed.

Until recent years (1890's) only a small stone Marked the lot in which rest the remains of the faithful old soldier and that of his daughter Charity, the wife of Rev. Charles Tucker.

However D.T. Stevens of New York City and his cousin Philander Stevens of Brooklyn, N.Y., have erected a suitable monument on the lot. The Inscription reads;-

"Sacred to the memory of Gershom Stevens, Sen., 1741--1825
A hero of the Revolution, and his wife Phebe Henry, 1744--1831.
Here rests also the remains of their children, Ozias Stevens, Sen.,
Levi Stevens, Sen., Louise, the wife of John Decker, Charity, the wife of
Rev. Charles Tucker, Anna the wife of Woodhull Helm, Sally, the wife of
Isaac Parker.

This monument is at Gilboa, N.Y.

Children of Gershom Stevens and Phoebe(Henry) Stevens;-

Ozias Stevens born c.1768; m. *Althea Swart: he d. 1801: she d. 6 mos after marriage*

Peter Smith Stevens born March 26, 1779 ; d. May 25, 1857; 8 sons and 3 daus.

*Gershom, Stevens, Jr., b. Sept. 5, 1781; d. Aug. 28, 1848; m. Abigail Hand. He died at Conesville, N.Y. ; had 8 sons and 3 daughters

*Levi Stevens born Probably in 1790; m. Nancy DuBois in 1815; 1 son 4 daughters.

Sarah Stevens born ; m. Isaac Parker

Louise Stevens or Lois born ; m. John Decker.

*Charity Stevens born 1770 ; d. 1816 ; m. Rev. Charles Tucker (1769-1853)

*Betsey Stevens born at Strykerville, N.Y., Sept. 29, 1791 ; m. Jonas Weed (Gideon, Jonas, Jonas, Jonas), Feb. 18, 1813 by Rev. Nicholas Schermerhorn. She died at Brooklyn, N.Y., Sept. 30, 1872, and is buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Thalia Anna Stevens born ; d. ; m. Woodhull Helm; children, -Edward Helm, b. March 14, 1808, and William Moffat Helm, b. Oct. 14, 1809.

*Phoebe Stevens born ; m. Burwell Peck; 3 sons and daughter. Mrs. Phebe Peck is buried at Oak Hill, N.Y..

Gershom, Jr., (Gershom, Peter, John, Thomas, John), the son of Gershom and Phebe (Henry) Stevens was born Sept. 5, 1781 in Fairfield Co., Conn.; died at Conesville, N.Y., Aug. 28, 1848, and is buried at Gilboa, N.Y.; m. Abigail Hand (1782-Nov. 8, 1869). She was the sister of Alfred Hand, the store-keeper at Durham, N.Y.

Children.

Cynthia Stevens Married James Rose

Phebe Ann Stevens " John Schermerhorn

Elizabeth Stevens never Married

Ozias Stevens b. June 18, 1803; d. March 17, 1889; m. 1st, Eliza Ann Pendel; d. 2/22/, 1831, aged 28/10/23; m. 2nd., 1832, Mercy Sales b. 5/19/1805; d. 1/9/1887. He was a clerk in his uncle's Alfred Hand's store at Durham N.Y., and he later had a store at Gilboa, N.Y.

Alison Stevens born ; d. ; m. . He was a clerk and tanner in his father's and his uncle (Peter) Smith Stevens' tannery.

Hiram Stevens born ; d. ; became a Doctor of Medicine

Jason Stevens born ; d. ; m. Rebecca King (She was born Sept. 1818) He was a clerk in Ozias Stevens' Store ; later he became a business-
businessman himself.

Ezra Stevens born ;d. ;M. ; became a clerk in Ozias Stevens
store.
Calvin Stevens " " " "

Edward Stevens b. Aug. 18, 1827 ; d. Oct. 2, 1838 ; m. Aug. 28, 1878 Selissa
White. She was b. June 1827; d. Dec. 27, 1898. The Bible Record
of Edward Stevens Family is at the Library of the Long Island
Historical Society, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Philander Stevens born at Broome, now Gilboa, N.Y., Nov. 16, 1819; d. 189-; m. Feb. 10,
1841 Sarah Delia Cornwell, dau. of Gilbert Cornwell of

Philander Stevens wrote "Recollections", an autobiography in the form
of letters, published in 1896. There is a copy of "Recollections" in the
library of the Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Philander Stevens was a nephew of Mrs. Betsey (Stevens) Weed, and a cousin
of Rev. Levi Stevens Weed, D.D., Hamilton A. Weed, Euline (Weed) Disbrow, and
a cousin once-removed of Hamilton Thomas Disbrow, the father of Chester H.
Disbrow, Elliott Reeve Disbrow, and of Mrs. Elsa (Disbrow) Pullen (Mrs. Henry W.

Philander Stevens travelled considerably in the United States and in Europe
Levi Stevens (Gershom, Peter, John, Thomas, John), the son of Gershom and
Phoebe (Henry) Stevens was born c. c. 1790; d. ^{Aug 1825}; m. in 1815, the descendant of
French Huguenots, Nancy DuBois (Abraham, Huybartus, Benjamin, Solomon, Louis);
-she was born in 1790, Bapt. Dec. 26, 1792---Old Catskill Church Records, the
daughter of Abraham and Jeanette (Grant) DuBois, and Grand-dau. of Huybartus
and Catharine (Hollenbeck) DuBois, and great-grand-dau., of Benjamin and
Catharine (Suylant) DuBois, and great-great-grand-dau., of Solomon and
Tweintje (Gerretsen) DuBois, and the Great-great-great-grand-dau., of Louis and
Catharine (Blanchard) DuBois, the Protestant-Huguenot Immigrant to Colonial
America.

Louis DuBois the immigrant was the son of Cretien or Christian DuBois,
a descendant of an Huguenot family of Artois. Louis was born at Wieres
near Lille, France Oct. 27, 1626. He died in America in 1695.

Children of Levi and Nancy (DuBois) Stevens:-

Homer Augustus Stevens b. 1816 ;d. Unm. 1838.

Harriet Stevens b. 1818 ;m. Jacob Carle in 1842.

Arreatta Stevens b. 1820 ;m. Joel Thomas in 1852

Jeanette Stevens b.1822 ;m.Abraham Lewis in 1842.

Elizabeth Stevens b. 1825 ;m. Thomas Todd In 1844.

Charity Stevens (Gershom, Peter, John, Thomas, John), the daughter of Gershom and Phoebe (Henry) Stevens was born about 1771 in Connecticut; died Nov. 16, 1817 ; married Jan. 1794 Rev. Charles Tucker (Silas, Simeon), the second son of Silas and Mary (Husted) Tucker, who was born at Suffield, Conn., April 12, 1769. He was a Baptist minister and Pastor of the Church at Gilboa, N.Y., when he died.

Their twelve Children:-

Elisha, b. Dec. 14, 1794 in Rensselaerville, N.Y.

married June 12, 1814 Abigail Selleck, b. June 17, 1798 in Bristol, N.Y. He died in Cumberland, Md., while visiting his son Joseph Henry Tucker Dec. 29, 1853. His wife died in the City of Chicago, Ill., at the home of her daughter Julia Cole.

Alethia, Tucker b/ at Gilboa, N.Y., May 18, 1796; m. Daniel Griffin Feb. 9, 1817, who died in Chicago, Ill., 1841. She died in Michigan City, Ind.

Mary (Bolly) Tucker b. in Gilboa Feb. 18, 1798; m. Daniel McLeaming Sept. 27, 1819; d. in LaPorte, Ind., Oct. 3, 1876.

Anson Tucker b. Gilboa, Feb. 16, 1800; d. March 19, 1819.

Anna Tucker b. Gilboa, Sept. 20, 1801; m. ---

Levi Tucker, b. Gilboa, July 4, 1804 ;m. Jeanette Griswold Lee, June 4, 1829.

Charity Ann Tucker b. Gilboa, July 29, 1807 ;m. Talcott Griffin March 30, 1826; d. Decatur, Ill., 1886-10/ she was called Cherry Ann.

Augustus Tucker b. Gilboa, N.Y., Feb. 5, 1806; m. Elizabeth Whipple, May 6, 1830; died Philadelphia, Pa., July 9, 1832.

Charles Tucker b. Gilboa, April 18, 1809; m. Marjorie Gregg, April 5, 1828; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 13, 1851.

Anson Tucker (2nd) b. Gilboa, June 8, 1811; m. Coroline Rodgers, Sept. 16, 1836. She was descended from Commodore Rodgers and Commodore Perry ; died Monmouth, Ill., April 23, 1858.

Silas Tucker b. Gilboa, May 16, 1813; m. Maria Stow Sept. 13, 1838 in Rensselaerville, N.Y. ; d. Nov. 2, 1872 in Aurora, Ill.

Lucy Ann Tucker b. Gilboa, Dec. 29, 1815; m. Joshua Atwood, Feb. 7, 1841 in LaPorte, Ind.; died Freedburg, Wis., Nov. 9, 1854.

Rev. Charles Tucker, after the death of his wife Charity Stevens Nov. 16, 1817, married as his 2nd. wife Widow Abigail Wattles April 1, 1819. No issues, by 2nd. wife.

Betsey Stevens (Gershom, Peter, John, Thomas, John), the daughter of Gershom and Phebe (Henry) Stevens was born at Oak Hill near Durham and Rensselaerville N.Y., Sept. 29, 1791 and died at Brooklyn, N.Y., Sept. 30, 1872; m. Feb. 18, 1813, Jonas Weed (Gideon, Jonas, Jonas, Jonas), by Rev. Nicholas Schermerhorn

Children of Betsey (Stevens) Weed and Jonas Weed.:-

Emeline Weed b. at Strykerville N.Y., June 14, 1817; d. at Brooklyn, N.Y., March 20, 1881; m. 1837 Thomas Disbrow.
 Hamilton A. Weed b. Dec. 12, 1819; d. June 12, 1891, Brooklyn, N.Y. m. Maria Louise--
 Phoebe Eleanor Weed, b. at Darien, Conn., Aug. 1, 1822; d. at Durham, Greene Co., N.Y. June 20, 1843 aged 20 years, and is buried in Upper Oak Hill Cemetery there.
 Rev. Levi Stevens Weed, D.D., b. Darien, Conn., May 29, 1824; d. at Brooklyn, N.Y., June 14, 1882.
 Amanda E. Weed b. at Norwalk, Conn., March 4, 1827; d. at Durham, Greene Co., N.Y., Aug. 21, 1846 Durham, Greene Co., N.Y.; Buried in Upper Oak Hill Cem

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Emeline Weed (Jonas, Gideon, Jonas, Jonas, Jonas), the daughter of Jonas Weed and his wife Betsey Stevens, was born at Strykerville, N.Y., June 14, 1817, and died at Brooklyn, N.Y., March 20, 1881; m. in 1837, Thomas Disbrow (William, John, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas). He was born Nov. 19, 1814 or 1819 (tombstone indicates 1819), and died at Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 31, 1892.

Children;:

Harriet Amelia Disbrow b. 1838; d. Sept. 28, 1841, Durham, N.Y.

Homer Stevens Disbrow, b. 1839; d. Sept. 20, 1842.

Harriet Amanda Disbrow b. Sept. 16, 1841, Durham, Greene Co., N.Y.; d. died at Bridgeton, N.J., Dec. 13, 1879; m. at New York City Oct. 3, 1861, Charles Reeve.

Phebe Eleanor Disbrow 1844--1900; m. Bellenden Depew 1841--1911.

Levi Bartlett Disbrow b. 1846; d. Nov. 7, 1849, Durham, Greene Co., N.Y.

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Emma Elizabeth Disbrow b.1848;d.Aug 1849 Durham, Greeneco., N.Y.

Levi Weed Disbrow b.1850;d. Jan.30.1857.

Ha milton Thomas Disbrow b. N.Y. City, Dec.12,1852;d.July ,1942;m.Anabella Timmerman; both buried at Jefferson Rural Cemetery, Catskill,N.Y.

Herman Grinnel Disbrow b.Aug.26,1854 N.Y.City; m.Fannie McGrath.

Elizabeth Stevens Disbrow (called Lizzie) b. ;d. ;m.George Palmer.

~~Harriet~~ Amanda Disbrow (Thomas, William, John, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), the Daughter of Thomas and Emeline (Weed) Disbrow, was born at Durham, N.Y. Sept.16,1841 and died at Bridgeton, N.J., Dec.13,1879, and married in N.Y., City Oct.3, 1861, Charles Reeve (Nathaniel, Rev. Nathaniel, James, James, James, James, Thomas). He was born Oct.6,1831;d. Nov.13,1947.

### Children:-

Ella Reeve b. at Staten Island, N.Y., July 8, 1862; d. at Quakertown, Pa., Aug. 10, 1951.

Charles Disbrow Reeve b. Oct. 1, 1863. Nathaniel Erwin Reeve b. Feb. 24, 1865; d. Aug. 28, 1866.

Rensselaer E. Reeve b. March 26, 1867; d. Oct. 3, 1876.

William Beebe Reeve b. Apr. 24, 1869; d. Aug. 4, 1870.

Edgar Warren Reeve b. March 7, 1871; d. March 27, 1872

Miriam Reeve b. and d. March 2, 1872.

Horace Disbrow Reeve b. Nov. 12, 1873; d. Dec. 23, 1924, at East Orange, N.J.

James Whitaker Reeve b. Sept. 4, 1875; d. Summer 1949; m. Sylvia E. Andrews.

Harriet Elizabeth Reeve b. April 3, 1877.

Lucy Ware Reeve b. May 28, 1878; Living in New Jersey in 1953.

James Whitaker Reeve (Charles, Nathaniel, Rev. Nathaniel, James, James, James, James, Thomas) the son of Charles and Harriet (Disbrow) Reeve was born Sept. 4, 1875 and died in the summer of 1949; Married Sylvia Eleanor Andrews Jan. 1861 1906.

Dr. Jane Reeve born May 2, 1908; m. Dr. Chester Boice Allen, Jr.,  
 A.B., MILLS, M.A., Univ. of Utah, A.B., Harvard College,  
 M.D., Rush Med. School, of M.D. Med School, Harvard University,  
 Chicago University. On Faculty of Med, School, N.Y., Univ.

Their Children;-

James Reeve Allen born June 14, 1939 Montclair, N.J.  
 Chester Boice Allen, Jr., born March 29, 1941, Montclair, N.Y.  
 Susan Harriet Allen born Oct. 12, 1953, at Montclair, N.J.

Phoebe Eleanor Disbrow (Thomas, William, John, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), the  
 daughter of Thomas and Emeline (Weed) Disbrow was born in 1844 and died in 190  
 ; m. Bellend3n Depew (1841--1911).

Children;-

Amanda Depew b. ; d. ; m. Ball, and their children were;- (a) William Be  
 Ball (b) Eleanor Ball, who m., F. Taylor Leount, She lived in 19  
 1953 in Garden City L.I.N.Y. Richmond, Hill, N.Y. in 1953.  
 Harried Depew b. ; d. ; m. William Henry Heimes; one son Frederick D. Heimes  
 Lived in 1953 in Garden City, L.I.N.Y.

Hamilton Thomas Disbrow (Thomas, William, John, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas ),  
 the son of Thomas and Emeline (Weed) Disbrow, was born N.Y. City Dec. 12, 1852;  
 d. July 1942 ; . Anabella Timmerman . Both are buried in Jefferson Rural Cemetery  
 Catskill, N.Y.

Children;-

Chester H. Disbrow b. ; d. ; m. Anna Sanborn  
 Elliott Reeve Disbrow b. ; d. ; m. Elizageth Bross  
 Elsa Disbrow b. ; d. ; m. Henry W. Pullen.

Herman Grennel Disbrow (Thomas, William, John, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas),  
 the son of Thomas and Emeline (Weed) Disbrow, was born in New York City,  
 Aug. 26, 1854 ; m. Fannie McGrath Apr. 28, 1877.

Children;-

Samuel Gowen Disbrow b. N.Y. City, Dec, 18, 1878 or 1888.

H. Grinnel Disbrow b. ;d. ;m. ; lives in Madison , N.J.

Hamilton A. Weed (Jonas, Gideon, Jonag Jonas, Jonas, Jonas), the son of Jonas and Betsey (Stevens) Weed was born Dec. 12, 1819; d. June 12, 1861; M. Maria Louise -----.

Hamilton A. Weed was a house builder, and Contractor. and businessman in N.Y. City and in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In his Will he mentions his wife Maria Louise, his nephew Hamilton Disbrow, his adopted daughter Hattie B. Holton, and the surviving children of Annie D. Driver. Eliza Allen and Cecelia Brond.

(Peter) Smith Stevens ( Gershom, Peter, John, Thomas, John), the son of Gershom and Phebe (Henry) Stevens was born in Stratford Co., Conn., March 26, 1779; m. Anna Hurlbutt; he d. May 28, 1857.; she was born c. July 22, 1784; d. Aug. 26, 1747, aged 63 yrs. 14 days. They 8 sons and 3 daus. He is buried at Gilboa, N.Y.

#### Children;-

Sally Stevens b. ;d. Nov, 1846; m. Charles Sturgess.

Thalia Stevens b. 1807; d. July 1, 1878 at New Haven, Conn.; m. Andrew A-----.

Levi F. Stevens b. 1809 ;d. March 28, 1890 W. Conesville, N.Y.; m. Thirza Sage.

Gershom B. Stevens b. . ;d.d.y.

Walter H. Stevens b. ; d. ;m. Maynard.

Nelson Stevens b. ;d. ;m. Delia Hoagland.

Alfred Stevens b. ;d. ;m. Elizabeth Sage.

Daniel Thompkins Stevens b. ;d. ;m. Sage, lived in N.Y. City and with his cousin Philander Stevens of Brooklyn, N.Y., erected the monument to their grand father Col. Gershom Stevens at Gilboa, N.Y.

John Fletcher Stevens b. ;d. ;m. Jeanette Sayles

Ozias d. Stevens b. ;d. ;m.

-----A Daughter b. ;d. ;m.

Rev. Levi Tucker, D.D., LL.D. (Charles, Silas, Simeon), the son of Rev. Charles Tucker and Charity Stevens (Gershom, Peter, John, Thomas, John), was born at Gilboa, N.Y.; m. Jeanette Griswold Lee June 4, 1829.

Children;-

Elisha Tucker b. at Deposet, N.Y., Nov. 22, 1830; d. West Phila. Pa., Sept. 13, 1835.  
 Charles Lee Tucker b. West Phila., Pa., Oct. 19, 1832; d. Chicago, Ill., July 7, 1867 Unm.  
 Levi Edwin Tucker b. West Phila., Pa., Jan. 12, 1835; d. Cleveland, O., July 2, 1835  
 Levi Matthew (Lee M.) Tucker b. Cleveland, O., Nov. 23, 1837; m. Mary C. Humphries 1869 at Columbus, Miss.; had 1 son and 3 daus.; d. San Francisco, Cal., 1911.  
 Edgar Lemon Tucker b. Cleveland, O., Jan. 15, 1840; d. Cleveland, O., July 15, 1852.  
 Joseph Lake Tucker b. Cleveland, O., Aug. 23, 1842; m. Augusta A. Prentice at Macon, Ga., 1864; had 4 sons; d. Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 11, 1908.  
 Mary Jeanette Tucker b. at Buffalo, N.Y., March 15, 1847; m. Henry D. Peck, Lyme, Conn.; had 3 sons and 2 daus.  
 Gardiner Chilson Tucker b. at Boston, Mass., Oct. 1, 1861; m. Melville Leigh Eckford at Columbus, Miss., Dec. 13, 1873, 2.

When these children were baptised in the church some of the names of above were changed viz., to Lee M. Tucker, Joseph Louis Tucker, Jeanette May Tucker, and Gardiner Chilson Tucker.

Gardiner Chilson Tucker (Rev. Levi, Rev. Charles, Silas, Simeon), the son of Rev. Levi and Jeanette Griswold (Lee) Tucker, was born at Boston, Mass., Oct. 1, 1851; m. Melford (Leigh) Eckford at Columbus, Miss., Dec. 13 1861. 1873?

Children of Gardiner Chilson and Melville Lee 'Eckford', Tucker;-

Gardiner Leigh Tucker b. Columbus, Miss., Aug. 6 1874.  
 Melville Louise Tucker b. " " Jan. 30, 1876; d. Mobile, Ala., Nov. 7, 1885  
 Ernest Eckford Tucker b. Webster Grove, Mo., Oct. 13, 1877.  
 Royal Kenneth Tucker b. Upper Alton, Ill., Dec. 1879.  
 Joseph Tucker b. Collinsville, Ill., Apr. 24, 1882; d. same day.  
 Irene Roberts Tucker b. St. Louise, Mo., Oct. 24, 1883.

Irwin St. John Tucker, b. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10, 1886.

Melville Jeannette Tucker, b. Mobile, Ala., Aug. 11, 1891.

Edith Marguerite Tucker, b. Mobile, Ala., May 1, 1895.

Cyril Theodore Tucker, b. Mobile, Ala., June 15, 1896.

Phebe Stevens (Gershom, Peter, John, Thomas, John), the daughter of Gershom and Phebe (Henry) Stevens was born ;d. and buried at Oak Hill, N.Y. She married Burwell Peck (Jabez, John, Joseph, Joseph) the son of Jabez and Abiah (Sanford) Peck or 2nd. wife Mabel Kimberley. Burwell Peck was born in 1785. He was living in Durham, Greene Co., N.Y., in 1852. The Peck Family in America originated at Milford, Conn., with Joseph Peck and wife Mrs. Alice Burwell. Burwell Peck's father Jabez Peck lived in Newton, N.Y.

Children:-

Henry J. Peck b.

William Peck b. ; was a businessman at Conesville, N.Y., in 1864.

Zenus Peck b. ;d. Jan, 1851.

Abbie Peck b.

Maria Peck b.

Rev. Levi Stevens Weed, D.D. (Jonas, Gideon, Jonas, Jonas, Jonas), the son of Jonas Weed and Betsey Stevens (Gershom, Peter, John, Thomas, John), was born at Darien, Conn., May 29, 1824; d. Brooklyn, N.Y., June 14, 1882.

Levi Stevens Weed was a blacksmith before he was twenty years old. His parents moved from Norwalk, Conn., in 1835 to that part of Brooklyn, N.Y., known as the Williamsburg District. He spent much of his youth in Brooklyn, NY and in New York City. His parents and family were in Durham, Greene Co., N.Y., in 1843. It was also in 1843 when he was 19 years old that he joined the Church, and in 1843 that he entered (for study) the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, N.Y.

He soon entered the Ministry. He married Julia M. Stephenson, the dau. of

Patrick Stephenson. She was born in 1826 and died in Brooklyn, N.Y., June 21, 1851 at the age of 25 Yrs. She was married in 1849. Her father Patrick Stephenson died June 21, 1851 aged 62 yrs.

Rev. Levi Stevens Weed, D.D., married 2nd. his first wife's sister, Cornelia A. Stephenson. His 2nd wife died Dec. 17, 1880. There were two sons and two Daus. by 2nd. wife.

Children;-

William LeRoy Weed b. June 2, 1851; d. June 27, 1851 aged 17 days.

By 2nd wife;-

Julia S. Weed b. Aug. 21, 1854; d. Aug. 15, 1855.

Carrie A. Weed b. Aug. 15, 1856; d. Oct. 17, 1860.

Edward Odell Weed b.

Henry L. Weed b.

Outline of Career of Rev. Levi Stevens Weed, D.D.

He received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University now known as DePauw University. It was in 1872 at the then Indiana Ashbury University.

He served in the following Methodist Circuits and Churches;-

1845 The Catskill, N.Y. Circuit.

1846 Prattsville, N.Y. Circuit.

1857 Franklin, N.Y. "

1848-9 Southampton, L.I. N.Y.

1850 Ordained Deacon, Orient, L.I. N.Y.

1851 Southport,

1852-3 Colebrook River,

1854-5 Sand St. Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1856-7 Hartford, Conn.

1858-9 Hartford, Conn.

- 1860-1 Stamford, Conn.  
 1862-3 Sand St. Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 1864-5 Summerfield Church " "  
 1866-7 Allen St., Church N.Y. City.  
 1869-9 Manareneck, N.Y.  
 1870-72 John St. Church, N.Y. City  
 1873-4 Brooklyn, Carrol Park Church.  
 1875-7 New Haven, Conn., 1st Church.  
 1878-9 116th. St. Church N.Y. City.  
 1880 The John St. Church N.Y., City.  
 1881-2 New Ave., Church N.Y., City.

In his Will he gave the greater part of his property to the Methodist Church, and the remainder to his sons. The Will was probated June 30, 1882.

Rev. Levi Stevens Weed, D.D., held many important administrative posts in the several Methodist Conferences. He was held in high esteem by Ministers of his Day.

A biographical sketch of Rev. Levi Stevens Weed, D.D., may be found in the History of the Sand St. Church (Methodist) Brooklyn, N.Y. In this book is a fine reproduction of a photograph of Dr. Weed.

In the John St. Church, N.Y., City, on the right side near the Pulpit platform is a beautiful Plaque in memory of Dr. Weed.

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